



## SERVICE MANUAL

**PZ50W**  
**PZ50GTW**  
**PZ50FXW**  
**PZ50MW**  
**PZ50VTW**  
**PZ50MPW**



## NOTICE

This manual was written by the Yamaha Motor Company primarily for use by Yamaha dealers and their qualified mechanics. It is not possible to put an entire mechanic's education into one manual, so it is assumed that persons using this book to perform maintenance and repairs on Yamaha snowmobiles have a basic understanding of the mechanical concepts and procedures inherent in snowmobile repair. Without such knowledge, attempted repairs or service to this model may render it unfit and/or unsafe to use. Yamaha Motor Company, Ltd. is continually striving to improve all models manufactured by Yamaha. Modifications and significant changes in specifications or procedures will be forwarded to all authorized Yamaha dealers and will, where applicable, appear in future editions of this manual.

## HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

Particularly important information is distinguished in this manual by the following notations:



The Safety Alert Symbol means ATTENTION! BE ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!

### WARNING

Failure to follow WARNING instructions could result in severe injury or death to the snowmobile operator, a bystander, or a person inspecting or repairing the snowmobile.

### CAUTION:

A CAUTION indicates special precautions that must be taken to avoid damage to the snowmobile.

### NOTE:

A NOTE provides key information that can make procedures easier or clearer.

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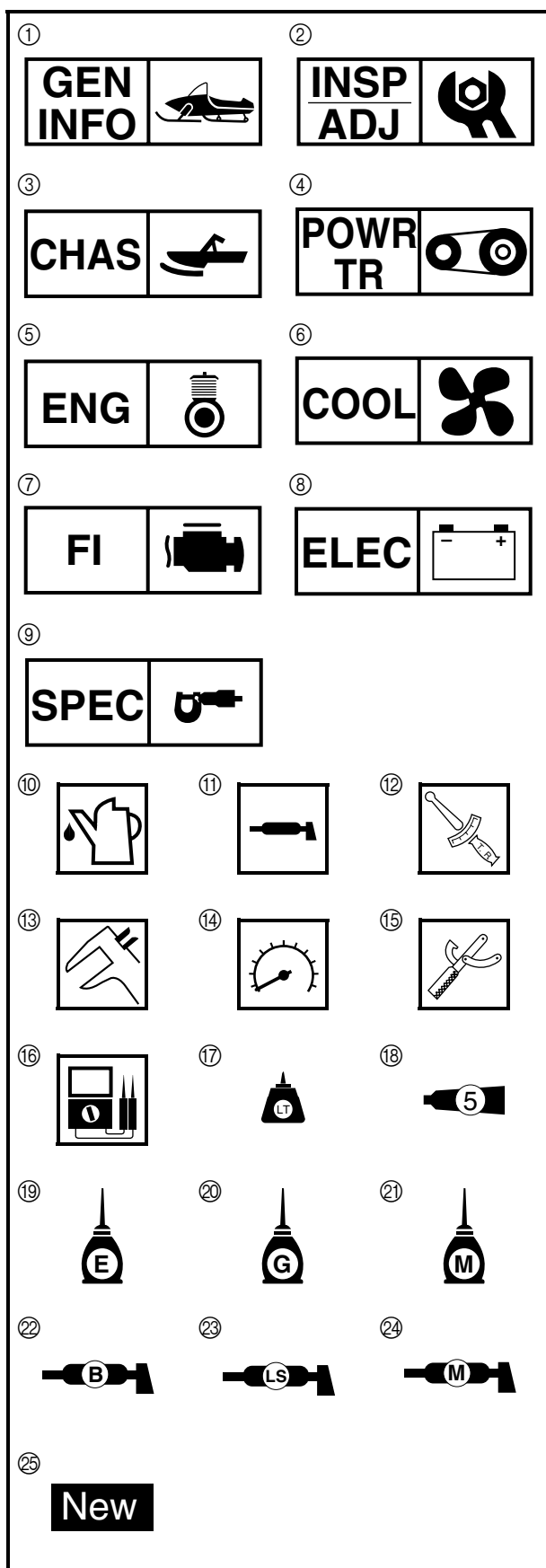
All of the procedures in this manual are organized in a sequential, step-by-step format. The information has been compiled to provide the mechanic with an easy to read, handy reference that contains comprehensive explanations of all inspection, repair, assembly, and disassembly operations. In this revised format, the condition of a faulty component will precede an arrow symbol and the course of action required to correct the problem will follow the symbol, e.g.,

- Bearings  
Pitting/damage → Replace.

### EXPLODED DIAGRAM

Each chapter provides exploded diagrams before each disassembly section to facilitate correct disassembly and assembly procedures.

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## ILLUSTRATED SYMBOLS (Refer to the illustration)

Illustrated symbols ① to ⑨ are designed as thumb tabs to indicate the chapter's number and content.

- ① General information
- ② Periodic inspection and adjustment
- ③ Chassis
- ④ Power train
- ⑤ Engine
- ⑥ Cooling system
- ⑦ Fuel injection system
- ⑧ Electrical
- ⑨ Specifications










Illustrated symbols ⑩ to ⑯ are used to identify the specifications which appear.

- ⑩ Filling fluid
- ⑪ Lubricant
- ⑫ Tightening
- ⑬ Wear limit, clearance
- ⑭ Engine speed
- ⑮ Special tool
- ⑯  $\Omega$ , V, A

Illustrated symbols ⑰ to ⑳ in the exploded diagram indicate grade of lubricant and location of lubrication point.

- ⑰ Apply locking agent (LOCTITE®)
- ⑱ Apply Yamabond No.5®
- ⑲ Apply engine oil
- ⑳ Apply gear oil
- ㉑ Apply molybdenum disulfide oil
- ㉒ Apply wheel bearing grease
- ㉓ Apply low-temperature lithium-soap base grease
- ㉔ Apply molybdenum disulfide grease
- ㉕ Use new one

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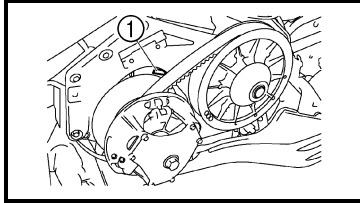
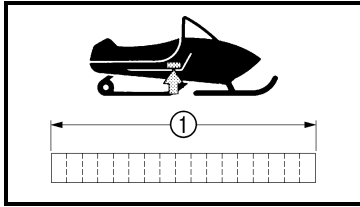
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MACHINE IDENTIFICATION

#### FRAME SERIAL NUMBER

The frame serial number ① is located on the right-hand side of the frame (just below the front of the seat).

#### ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER

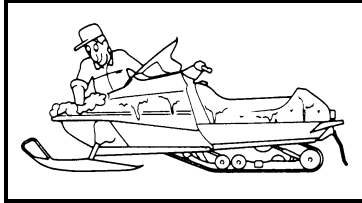
The engine serial number ① is located on the left-hand side of the crankcase.

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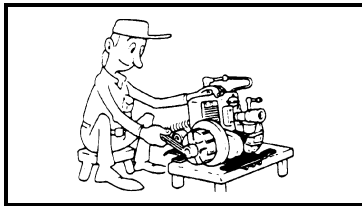
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PREPARATION FOR REMOVAL AND DISASSEMBLY



1. Remove all dirt, mud, dust, and foreign material before removal and disassembly.

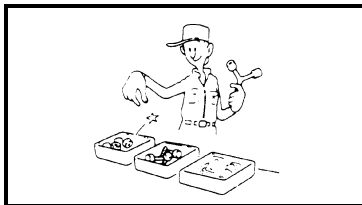
While cleaning, take care to protect the electrical parts, such as relays, switches, motor, resistors, controllers, etc., from high pressure water splashes.



2. Use proper tools and cleaning equipment.  
Refer to "SPECIAL TOOLS".

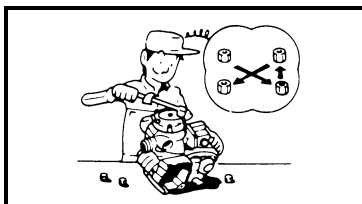


3. When disassembling the machine, keep mated parts together. This includes gears, cylinders, pistons, and other parts that have been "mated" through normal wear. Mated parts must be reused or replaced as an assembly.



4. During disassembly of the machine, clean all parts and place them in trays in the order of disassembly. This will speed up assembly time and help ensure that all parts are reinstalled correctly.

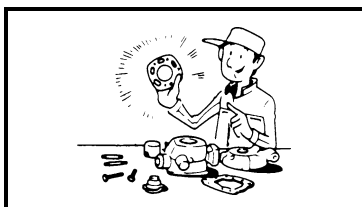
5. Keep all parts away from any source of fire.



6. Be sure to keep to the tightening torque specifications. When tightening bolts, nuts, and screws, start with those that have larger diameters, and proceed from the inside to the outside in a crisscross pattern.

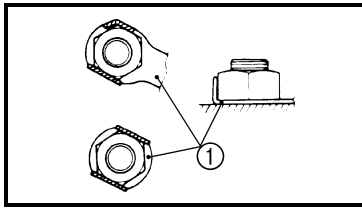
### ALL REPLACEMENT PARTS

We recommend using genuine Yamaha parts for all replacements. Use oil and grease recommended by Yamaha for assembly and adjustments.



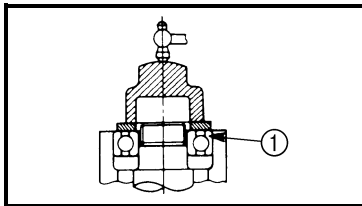
## GASKETS, OIL SEALS, AND O-RINGS

1. All gaskets, seals, and O-rings should be replaced when an engine is overhauled. All gasket surfaces, oil seal lips, and O-rings must be cleaned.
2. Properly oil all mating parts and bearings during reassembly. Apply grease to the oil seal lips.



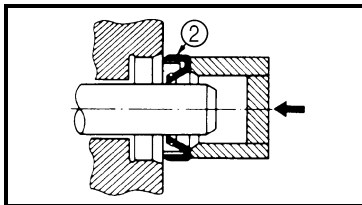
## LOCK WASHERS/PLATES AND COTTER PINS

All lock washers/plates ① and cotter pins must be replaced if they are removed. Lock tab(s) should be bent along the bolt or nut flat(s) after the bolt or nut has been properly tightened.



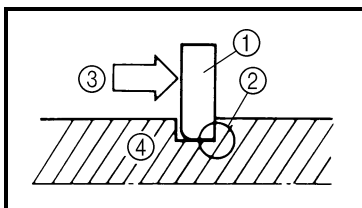
## BEARINGS AND OIL SEALS

Install the bearings ① and oil seals ② with their manufacturer's marks or numbers facing outwards. (In other words, the stamped letters must be on the side exposed to view.) When installing oil seals, apply a light coating of lightweight lithium base grease to the seal lips. Oil the bearings liberally when installing.



### CAUTION:

**Do not use compressed air to spin the bearings dry. This causes damage to the surface of the bearings.**



## CIRCLIPS

All circlips should be inspected carefully before reassembly. Always replace piston pin clips after one use. Replace misshapen circlips. When installing a circlip ①, make sure that the sharp edged corner ② is positioned opposite to the thrust ③ it receives. See the sectional view.

④ Shaft

## LOCTITE®

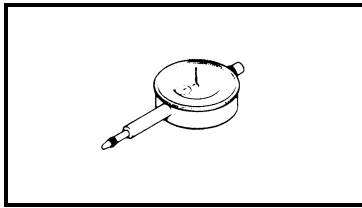
After installing fasteners that have LOCTITE® applied, wait 24 hours before using the machine. This will give the LOCTITE® time to dry properly.

## SPECIAL TOOLS

Some special tools are necessary for a completely accurate tune-up and assembly. Using the correct special tool will help prevent damage that can be caused by the use of improper tools or improvised techniques.

### NOTE:

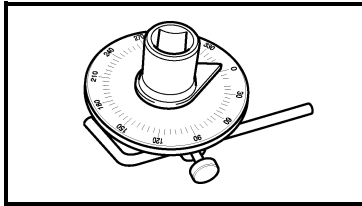
- Be sure to use the correct part number when ordering the tool, since the part number may differ according to country.
- For USA and Canada, use part number starting with "YB-", "YM-", "YU-" or "YS-".
- For others, use part number starting with "90890-".



### FOR TUNE UP

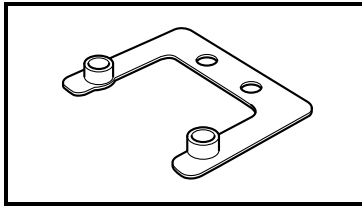
- Dial gauge  
P/N: YU-03097  
90890-03097

This gauge is used for run out measurement.



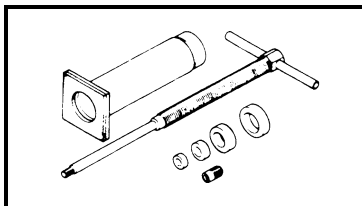
- Angle gauge  
Use goods on the market.

This tool is used to tightening the torque.



- Steering linkage alignment plate  
P/N: YS-01515  
90890-01515

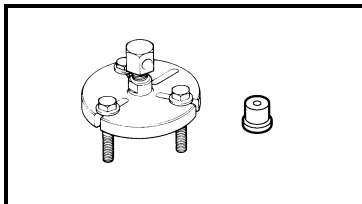
Locks steering relay arm and pivot arm shaft in place while adjusting the steering linkage for front-end alignment.



### FOR ENGINE SERVICE

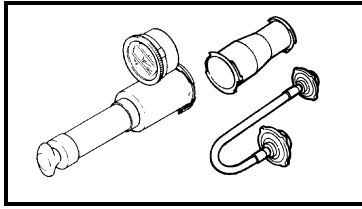
- Piston pin puller  
P/N: YU-01304  
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This tool is used to remove the piston pin.



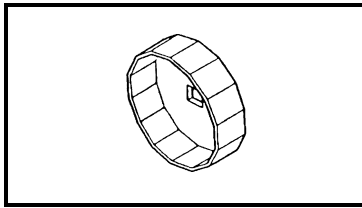
- Rotor holding puller  
P/N: YU-33270-B  
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- Flywheel puller attachment  
P/N: YM-33282  
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These tools are used to remove the magneto rotor.



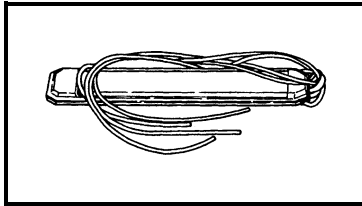
- Cooling system tester  
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- Adapter  
P/N: YU-33984  
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This tester and its adapter are used for checking the cooling system.



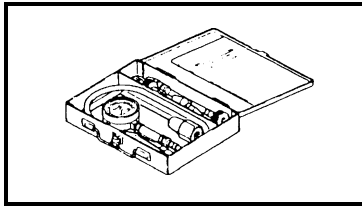
- Oil filter wrench  
P/N: YM-01469  
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This tool is needed to loosen or tighten the oil filter cartridge.



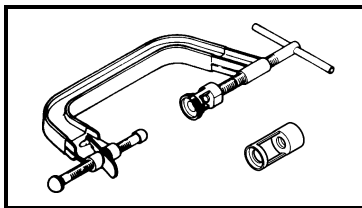
- Vacuum gauge  
P/N: YU-44456  
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This guide is used to synchronize the carburetors.



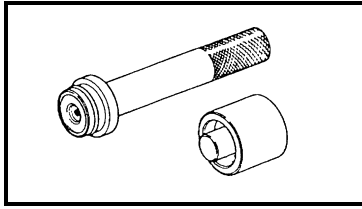
- Compression gauge  
P/N: YU-33223 (compression gage)  
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These tools are used to measure engine compression.



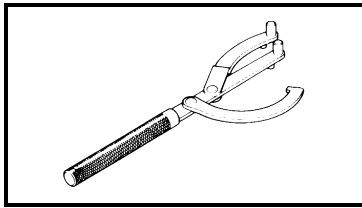
- Valve spring compressor  
P/N: YM-04019  
90890-04019
- Valve spring compressor attachment  
P/N: YM-04108  
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- P/N: YM-04114  
90890-04114

These tools are used to remove or install the valve assemblies.



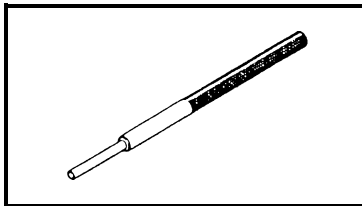
- 40 and 50 mm bearing driver  
P/N: YM-04058  
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- Mechanical seal installer  
P/N: YM-04145  
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These tools are used to install the water pump seal.



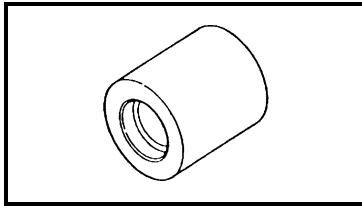
- Rotor holding tool  
P/N: YU-01235  
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This tool is used to hold the camshaft sprocket.



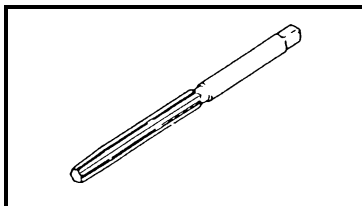
- Valve guide remover (ø4)  
P/N: YM-04111  
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This tool is used to remove or install the valve guides.



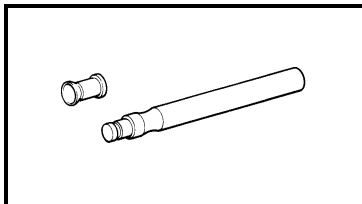
- Valve guide installer (ø4)  
P/N: YM-04112  
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This tool is used to install the valve guides.



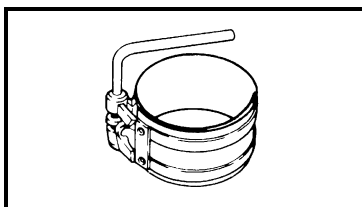
- Valve guide reamer (ø4)  
P/N: YM-04113  
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This tool is used to rebores the new valve guides.



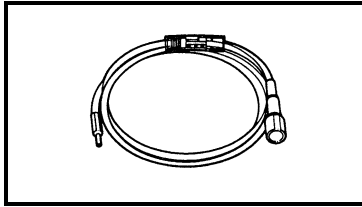
- Valve lapper  
P/N: 90890-04101

This tool is needed to remove and install the valve lifters.



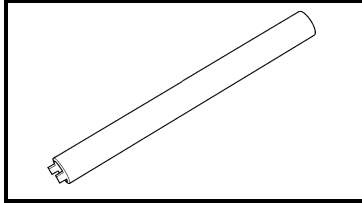
- Piston ring compressor  
P/N: YM-08037  
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This tool is used to compress the piston rings when installing the piston into the cylinder.



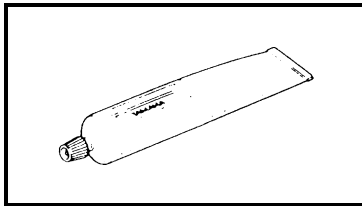
- Dynamic spark tester  
P/N: YM-34487
- Ignition checker  
P/N: 90890-06754

This tool is used to check the ignition system component.



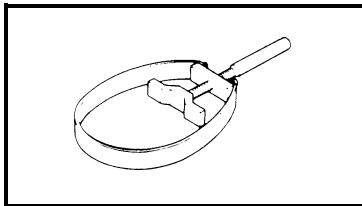
- Engine mount spacer wrench  
P/N: YS-01516  
90890-01516

Used to turn the engine mounting bolts when removing/installing engine.



- Yamaha bond No. 1215  
P/N: 90890-85505  
(Three Bond No.1215®)

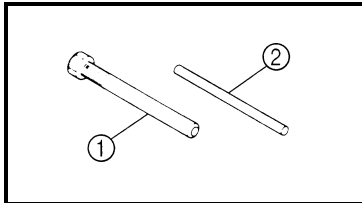
This bond is used to seal two mating surfaces (e.g., crankcase mating surfaces.)



#### FOR POWER TRAIN SERVICE

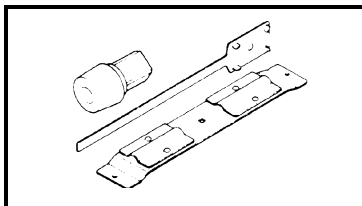
- Sheave holder  
P/N: YS-01880-A  
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This tool is used to hold the primary sheave and A.C. magneto rotor.



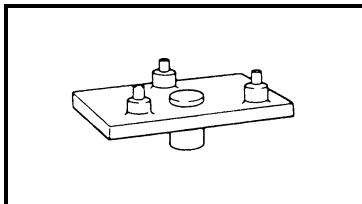
- Primary sheave puller (18 mm)  
P/N: YS-01881-A ①, YS-01881-1 ②  
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This tool is used for removing the primary sheave.



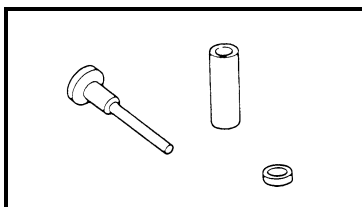
- Clutch spider separator  
P/N: YS-28890-C  
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This tool is used when disassembling and assembling the primary sheave.



- Clutch separator adapter  
P/N: YS-34480  
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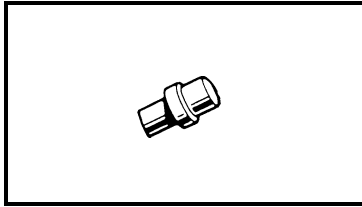
This tool is used when disassembling and assembling the primary sheave.



- YXR clutch bushing jig kit  
P/N: YS-39752

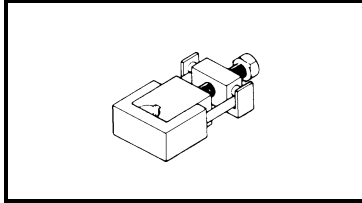
This tool is used for removal and installation of primary clutch weight and roller bushings.





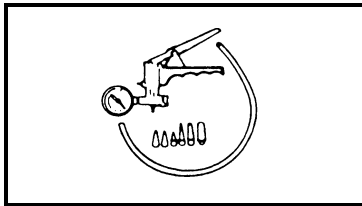
- Clutch bushing press  
P/N: YS-42424

This tool is used for removing and installing the post bushings (primary sheave cap bush, sliding sheave bush and torque cam bush).



- Track clip installer  
P/N: YS-91045-C  
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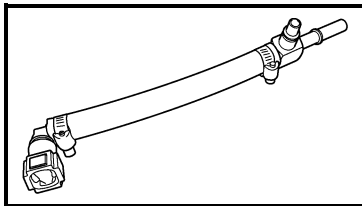
This tool is used for installing the track clip.



### FOR FUEL INJECTION SERVICE

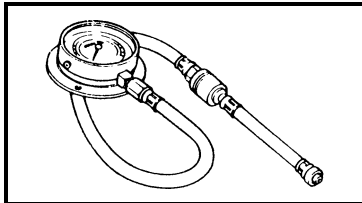
- Mity vac  
P/N: YS-42423  
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This tool is used to measure the vacuum pressure.



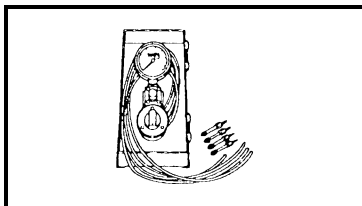
- Fuel pressure adapter  
P/N: YM-03176  
90890-03176

This tool is needed to measure fuel pressure.



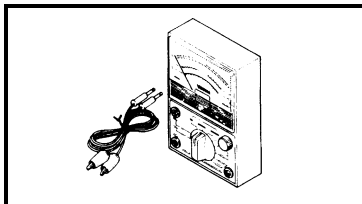
- Pressure gauge  
P/N: YU-03153  
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This tool is used to measure fuel pressure.



- Vacuum gauge  
P/N: YU-08030  
90890-03094

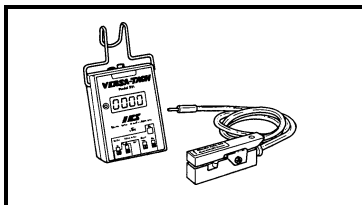
This guide is used to synchronize the throttle bodies.



### FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE

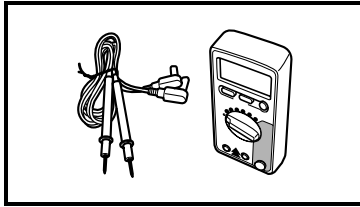
- Pocket tester  
P/N: YU-03112-C  
90890-03112

This instrument is necessary for checking the electrical components.



- Engine tachometer  
P/N: YU-08036-C  
90793-80009

This tool is used to check engine speed.



- Digital circuit tester  
P/N: YU-A1927  
90890-03174

This instrument is necessary for checking the electrical componenets.

## PERIODIC INSPECTION AND ADJUSTMENT

### INTRODUCTION

This chapter includes all information necessary to perform recommended inspections and adjustments. These preventive maintenance procedures, if followed, will ensure more reliable machine operation and a longer service life. In addition, the need for costly overhaul work will be greatly reduced. This information applies to machines already in service as well as new machines that are being prepared for sale. All service technicians should be familiar with this entire chapter.

### PERIODIC MAINTENANCE CHART FOR THE EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

| Item                        | Remarks  | Pre-operation check<br>(Daily) | Initial<br>1 month or<br>800 km<br>(500 mi)<br>(40 hr) | Every   |
|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
|                             |  |                                |  | Seasonally<br>or 4,000 km<br>(2,500 mi)<br>(200 hr) |
| Spark plugs                 | Check condition.<br>Adjust gap and clean.<br>Replace if necessary. |                                |  | ●   |
| * Valve clearance           | Check clearance.<br>Adjust clearance when engine is cold.          | Every 40,000 km (25,000 mi)    |  |   |
| * Crankcase breather system | Check breather hose for cracks or damage.<br>Replace if necessary. |                                |  | ●   |
| * Fuel filter               | Check condition.<br>Replace if necessary.                          |                                |  | ●   |
| * Fuel line                 | Check fuel hose for cracks or damage.<br>Replace if necessary.     |                                |  | ●   |
| * Idle speed                | Check and adjust engine idle speed.                                |                                | ●  | ●   |
| * Fuel injection            | Adjust synchronization.  |                                | ●  | ●   |
| * Exhaust system            | Check for leakage.<br>Tighten or replace gasket if necessary.      |                                |  | ●   |

\* It is recommended that these items be serviced by a Yamaha dealer.

# GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION CHART



## GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION CHART

| Item                                | Remarks  | Pre-operation check (Daily)                                      | Initial 1 month or 800 km (500 mi) (40 hr) | Every                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|                                     |  |  |  | Seasonally or 4,000 km (2,500 mi) (200 hr) |
| Engine oil                          | Check oil level.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Replace.   |  | ●  | ●  |
| * Engine oil filter cartridge       | Replace.   |  | ●  | Every 20,000 km (12,000 mi)                |
| Fuel                                | Check fuel level.  | ●  |  |  |
| Engine coolant                      | Check coolant level.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Air bleed the cooling system if necessary.   |  |  | ●  |
| Throttle lever (handlebar side)     | Check operation.<br>* Repair if necessary.   | ●  |  |  |
| Throttle override system (T.O.R.S.) | Check operation.<br>* Repair if necessary.   | ●  |  |  |
| Engine stop switch                  | Check operation.<br>* Repair if necessary.   | ●  |  |  |
| Drive guard                         | Check for cracks, bends or damage.<br>* Replace if necessary.  | ●  |  |  |
| V-belt                              | Check for wear and damage.<br>Replace if necessary.  | ●  |  |  |
| Drive track and idler wheels        | Check deflection, and for wear and damage.<br>* Adjust/replace if necessary.   | ●  |  |  |
| Slide runners                       | Check for wear and damage.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Replace if necessary.  |  |  | ●  |
| Brake and parking brake             | Check operation and fluid leakage.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Adjust free play and/or replace pads if necessary.   |  |  | ●  |
|                                     | * Replace brake fluid.   | See NOTE on page 2-3.  |  |  |
| * Disc brake installation           | Check for slight free play.<br>Lubricate shaft with specified grease as required.  |  |  | Every 1,600 km (1,000 mi)                  |
| Drive chain oil                     | Check oil level.   |  | ●  |  |
|                                     | * Replace.   |  |  | ●  |
| Drive chain                         | Check deflection.<br>* Adjust if necessary.  | Initial at 500 km (300 mi) and every 800 km (500 mi) thereafter. |  |  |
| Skis and ski runners                | Check for wear and damage.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Replace if necessary.  |  |  | ●  |
| Steering system                     | Check operation.   | ●  |  |  |
|                                     | * Adjust toe-out if necessary.   |  |  | ●  |
| Strap (PZ50M)                       | Check for damage.<br>* Replace if necessary.   | ●  |  |  |
| Lights                              | Check operation.<br>Replace bulbs if necessary.  | ●  |  |  |
| * Battery                           | Check condition.<br>Charge if necessary.   |  |  | ●  |
| * Primary and secondary clutches    | Check engagement and shift speed.<br>Adjust if necessary.  |  |  | ●  |
|                                     | Inspect sheaves for wear/damage.<br>Inspect weights/rollers and bushings for wear-for primary.<br>Inspect ramp shoes/bushings for wear-for secondary.<br>Replace if necessary. | Whenever operating elevation is changed.                         |  |  |
|                                     | Lubricate with specified grease.   |  |  | ●  |
| * Steering column bearing           | Lubricate with specified grease.   |  |  | ●  |
| * Ski and front suspension          | Lubricate with specified grease.   |  |  | ●  |

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## GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION CHART



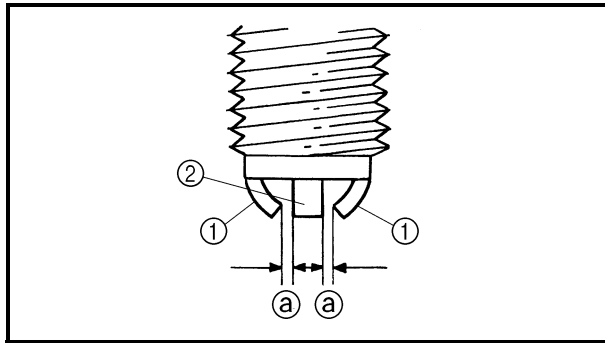
| Item   | Remarks   | Pre-operation check (Daily) | Initial<br>1 month or<br>800 km<br>(500 mi)<br>(40 hr) | Every   |
|--|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
|  |   |                             |  | Seasonally<br>or 4,000 km<br>(2,500 mi)<br>(200 hr) |
| * Suspension component   | Lubricate with specified grease.                            |                             |  | ●   |
| * Parking brake cable end<br>and lever end/throttle cable<br>end | Lubricate with specified grease.                            |                             |  | ●   |
|  | Check cable damage.<br>Replace if necessary.                |                             |  | ●   |
| Shroud and covers  | Make sure that the shroud and covers are securely fastened. | ●                           |  |   |
| Fittings and fasteners   | Check tightness.  | ●                           |  |   |
|  | * Repair if necessary.                                      |                             |  |   |
| Tool kit and recommended equipment                               | Check for proper placement.                                 | ●                           |  |   |

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### NOTE:

Brake system:

- After disassembling the master cylinder or caliper cylinder, always change the brake fluid. Regularly check the brake fluid level and add fluid if necessary.
- Replace the oil seals of the master cylinder and caliper cylinder every two years.
- Replace the brake hose every four years, or if cracked or damaged.



## ENGINE SPARK PLUGS

### 1. Remove:

- Fuel tank

Refer to “SEAT AND FUEL TANK” in CHAPTER 5. (PZ50/PZ50GT/PZ50FX/PZ50M)

Refer to “RIDER SEAT AND FUEL TANK” in CHAPTER 5. (PZ50VT/PZ50MP)

### 2. Remove:

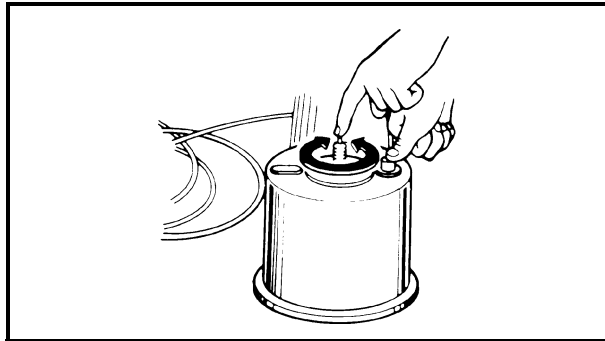
- Spark plug caps
- Spark plugs

### 3. Inspect:

- Electrodes ①  
Damage/wear → Replace the spark plug.
- Insulator color ②  
Abnormal color → Replace the spark plug  
Normal color is medium-to-light tan.

### 4. Measure:

- Spark plug gap (a)  
Out of specification → Regap.  
Use a wire thickness gauge.



**Spark plug gap:**  
0.6 ~ 0.7 mm (0.024 ~ 0.028 in)

If necessary, clean the spark plugs with a spark plug cleaner.

**Standard spark plug:**  
**NGK R CR9EKB (NGK)**

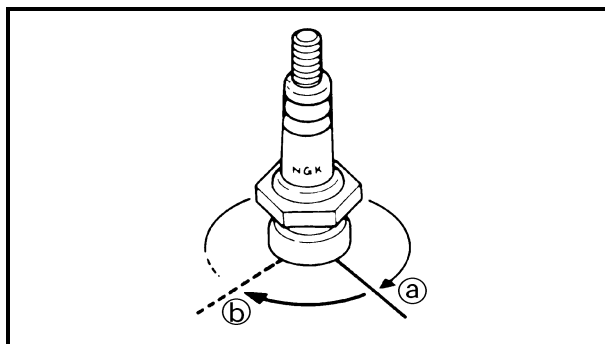
Before installing a spark plug, clean the gasket surface and spark plug surface.

### 5. Install:

- Spark plugs

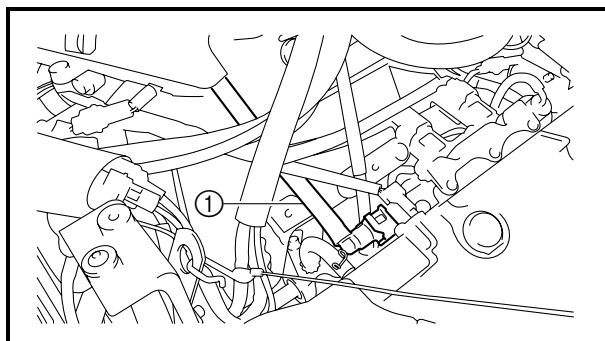


**Spark plug:**  
13 Nm (1.3 m · kg, 9.4 ft · lb)



### NOTE:

Finger-tighten (a) the spark plug before torquing (b) it to specification.



## FUEL LINE INSPECTION

### 1. Remove:

- Headlight assembly (PZ50/PZ50GT/PZ50FX/PZ50M)

Refer to “COWLINGS” in CHAPTER 3.

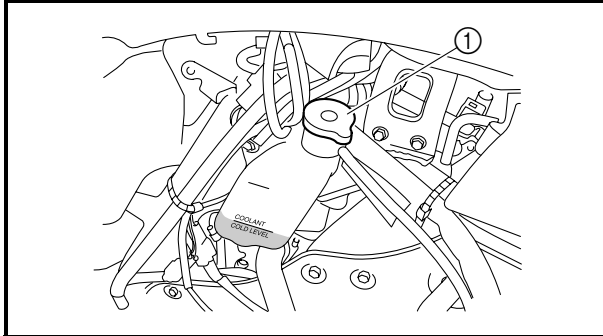
### 2. Inspect:

- Fuel hose ①
- Fuel return hose
- Cracks/damage → Replace.

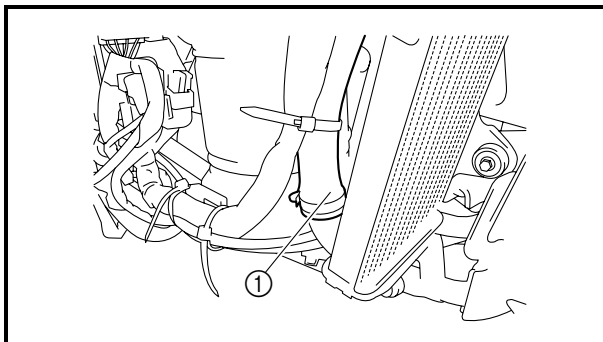
**COOLING SYSTEM****Coolant replacement****NOTE:**

The coolant should be changed at least every season.

1. Place the machine on a level surface.
2. Remove:
  - Right side panel
  - Right side cover
 Refer to "COWLINGS" in CHAPTER 3.
3. Remove:
  - Coolant filler cap ①

**⚠ WARNING**

Do not remove the coolant filler cap ① when the engine is hot. Pressurized scalding hot fluid and steam may be blown out, which could cause serious injury. When the engine has cooled, place a thick rag or a towel over the coolant filler cap. Slowly turn the cap counterclockwise until it stop. This allows any residual pressure to escape. When the hissing sound has stopped, press down on the cap while turning it counterclockwise to remove it.



4. Place an open container under the radiator outlet hose 1.
5. Disconnect:
  - Radiator outlet hose 1 ①
6. Drain the coolant.

**NOTE:**

Lift up the tail of the machine to drain the coolant.

**⚠ WARNING**

Coolant is poisonous. It is harmful or fatal if swallowed.

- If coolant is swallowed, induce vomiting immediately and get immediate medical attention.
- If coolant splashes in your eyes, thoroughly wash them with water and consult a doctor.
- If coolant splashes on your skin or clothes, quickly wash it away with soap and water.

7. Connect:
  - Radiator outlet hose 1
8. Fill:
  - Cooling system

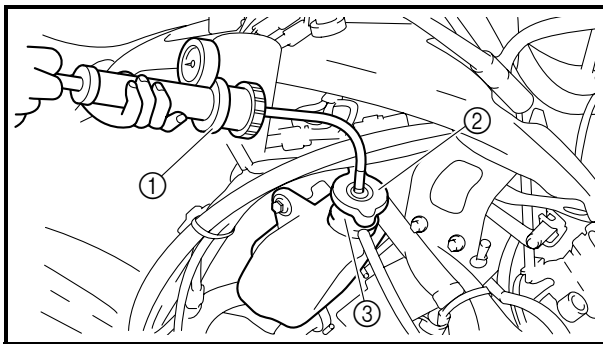


**Recommended coolant:**  
 High quality silicate-free ethylene glycol antifreeze containing corrosion inhibitors  
**Coolant mixing ratio (coolant:water):**  
 3:2 (60%:40%)  
**Total amount:**  
 PZ50/PZ50GT/PZ50FX/PZ50M  
 3.6 L (3.17 Imp qt, 3.81 US qt)  
 PZ50VT/PZ50MP  
 3.7 L (3.26 Imp qt, 3.91 US qt)

## CAUTION:

- Hard water or salt water is harmful to engine parts. If soft water is not available, use boiled or distilled water.
- Do not use water containing impurities or oil.

9. Bleed the air from the cooling system.



10. Inspect:
  - Cooling system  
Decrease of pressure (leaks) → Repair as required.

## Inspection steps:

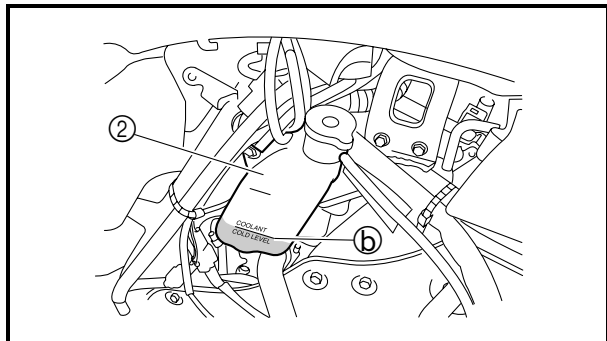
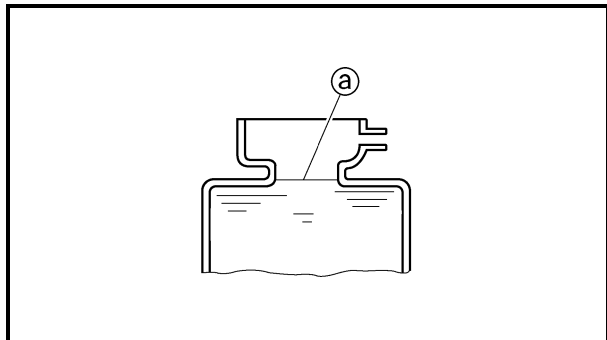
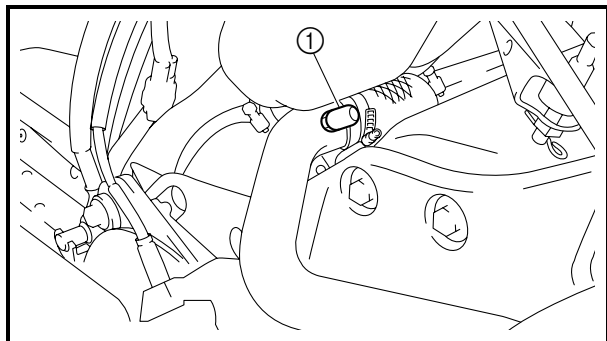
- Attach the cooling system tester ① and adapter ② to the coolant filler ③.



**Cooling system tester:**  
 90890-01325, YU-24460-01  
**Adapter:**  
 90890-01352, YU-33984

- Apply 100 kPa (1.0 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 14 psi).
- Measure the pressure with the gauge.





## Air bleeding steps:

- Remove the cap ① on the radiator outlet pipe 1.
- While slowly adding coolant to the coolant filler, drain the coolant until no more air bubbles appear.
- Install the cap ①.
- Add coolant to the full level ①.
- Install the coolant filler cap.

Apply and lock the parking brake. Start the engine and run it at approximately 1,700 ~ 3,500 r/min until the coolant circulates (approximately 3 ~ 5 minutes). The heat exchanger will be warm to the touch.

## ⚠ WARNING

To avoid severe injury or death:

- Make sure the machine is securely supported with a suitable stand.
- Do not exceed 3,500 r/min. Drive line damage and excessive V-belt wear could occur, or the machine could unexpectedly move forward if the clutch engages.
- Operate the engine only in a well-ventilated area.

- Remove the coolant filler cap and bleed the cooling system again, as described above. No air bubbles → OK.
- Pour coolant into the coolant reservoir ② until the coolant level reaches the “COLD LEVEL” mark ②.

## VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT

### NOTE:

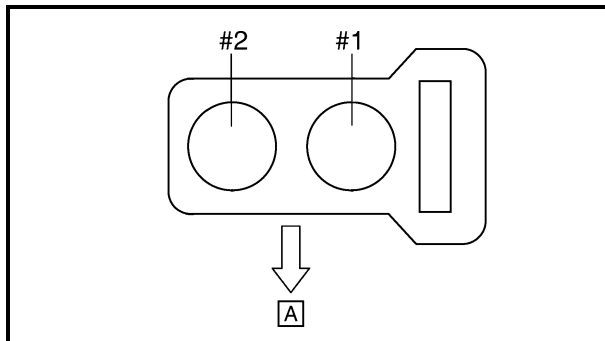
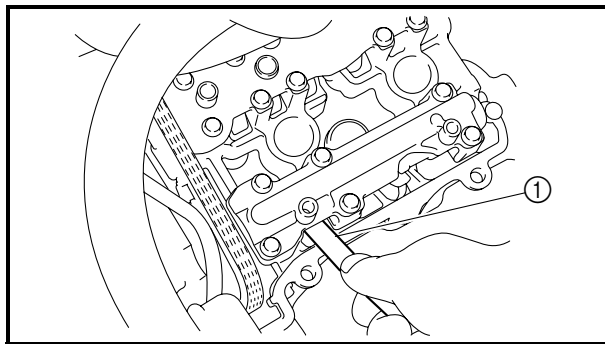
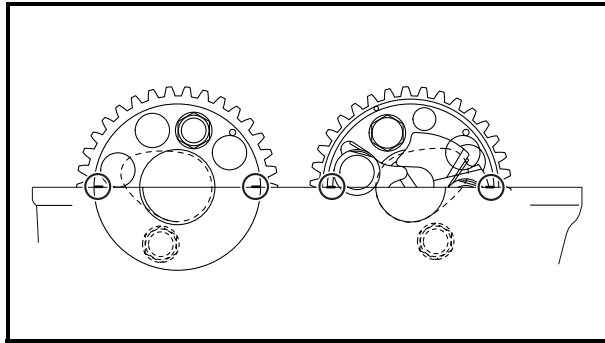
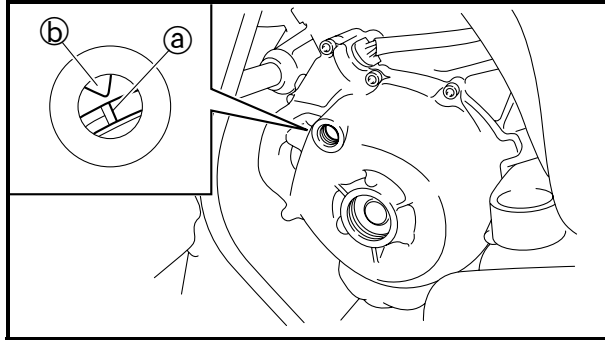
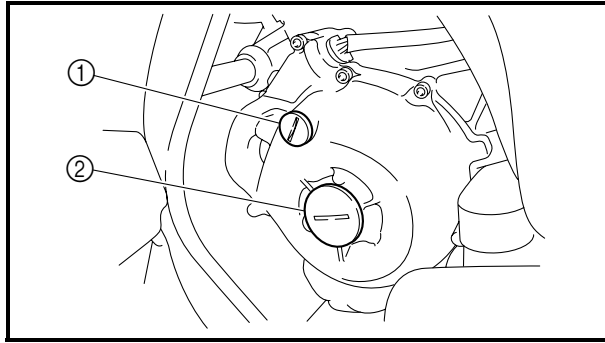
- Valve clearance adjustment should be made on a cold engine, at room temperature.
- When the valve clearance is to be measured or adjusted, the piston must be at the top dead center (TDC) on the compression stroke.

#### 1. Drain:

- Engine oil  
Refer to “ENGINE OIL REPLACEMENT”.

#### 2. Remove:

- Fuel tank  
Refer to “SEAT AND FUEL TANK” in CHAPTER 5. (PZ50/PZ50GT/PZ50FX/PZ50M)  
Refer to “RIDER SEAT AND FUEL TANK” in CHAPTER 5. (PZ50VT/PZ50MP)
- Oil tank  
Refer to “A.C. MAGNETO ROTOR AND STARTER CLUTCH” in CHAPTER 5.



## 3. Remove:

- Cylinder head cover  
Refer to "CAMSHAFTS" in CHAPTER 5.
- Timing mark accessing screw ①
- Crankshaft end accessing screw ②

## 4. Measure:

- Valve clearance  
Out of specification → Adjust.



### Valve clearance (cold):

**Intake valve:**  
0.11 ~ 0.20 mm  
(0.0043 ~ 0.0079 in)

**Exhaust valve:**  
0.21 ~ 0.25 mm  
(0.0083 ~ 0.0098 in)

## Checking steps:

- Turn the crankshaft counterclockwise.
- When piston #1 is at TDC on the compression stroke, align the TDC mark ① on the A.C. magneto rotor with the mark ② on the A.C. magneto cover.

## NOTE:

TDC on the compression stroke can be found when the camshaft lobes are turned away from each other.

- Measure the valve clearance with a thickness gauge ①.

## NOTE:

- If the valve clearance is incorrect, record the measured reading.
- Measure the valve clearance in the following sequence.

### Valve clearance measuring sequence

#### Cylinder #1 → #2

- Turn the crankshaft 180° counterclockwise and check the valve clearance of piston #2.

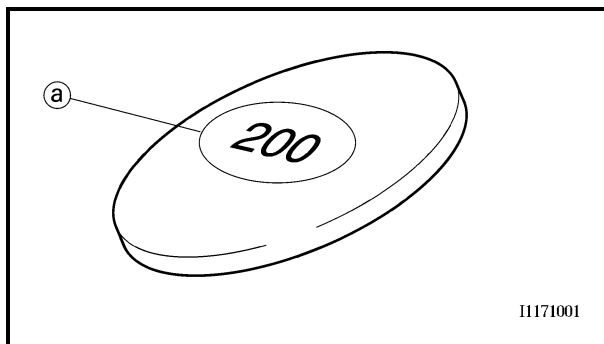
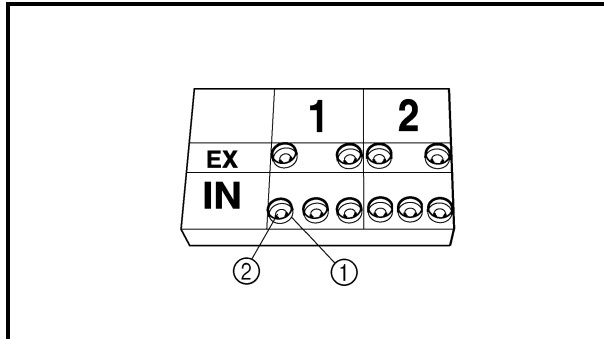
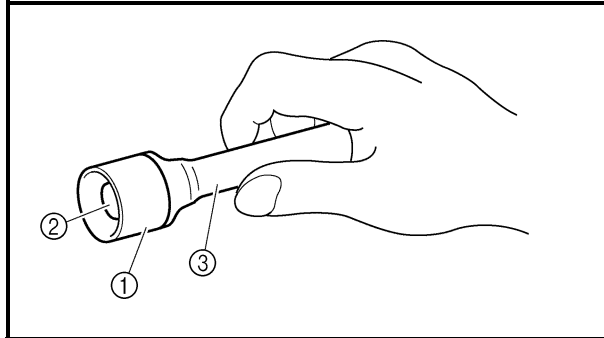
Ⓐ Front

## 5. Remove:

- Intake camshaft
- Exhaust camshaft

## NOTE:

- Refer to “CAMSHAFTS” in CHAPTER 5.
- When removing the timing chain and camshafts, fasten a wire to the timing chain to retrieve it if it falls into the crankcase.



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## 6. Adjust:

- Valve clearance

## Adjustment steps:

- Remove the valve lifter ① and the valve pad ② with a valve lapper ③.

## NOTE:

- Cover the timing chain opening with a rag to prevent the valve pad from falling into the crankcase.
- Make a note of the position of each valve lifter ① and valve pad ② so that they can be installed in the correct place.

- Select the proper valve pad from the following table.

| Valve pad thickness range |                                      | Available valve pads                                   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Nos.<br>120 ~ 240         | 1.20 ~ 2.40 mm<br>(0.047 ~ 0.094 in) | 25 thicknesses in<br>0.05 mm (0.0020 in)<br>increments |

## NOTE:

- The thickness ② of each valve pad is marked in hundredths of millimeters on the side that touches the valve lifter.
- Since valve pads of various sizes are originally installed, the valve pad number must be rounded in order to reach the closest equivalent to the original.

- Round off the original valve pad number according to the following table.

| Last digit | Rounded value |
|------------|---------------|
| 0 or 2     | 0             |
| 5          | 5             |
| 8          | 10            |

**EXAMPLE:**

Original valve pad number = 148 (thickness = 1.48 mm (0.058 in))

Rounded value = 150

- Locate the rounded number of the original valve pad and the measured valve clearance in the valve pad selection table. The point where the column and row intersect is the new valve pad number.

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

The new valve pad number is only an approximation. The valve clearance must be measured again and the above steps should be repeated if the measurement is still incorrect.

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# VALVE CLEARANCE ADJUSTMENT



## VALVE PAD SELECTION TABLE INTAKE

|             | Measured<br>clearance<br>↓ | INSTALLED PAD NUMBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
|             |                            | 120                  | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |  |
| exa<br>→    | 0.00 ~ 0.02                |                      |     |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 |  |
|             | 0.03 ~ 0.07                |                      |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 |     |  |
|             | 0.08 ~ 0.10                |                      | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 |     |     |  |
|             | 0.11 ~ 0.20                | Specification        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.21 ~ 0.25                | 125                  | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.26 ~ 0.30                | 130                  | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.31 ~ 0.35                | 135                  | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.36 ~ 0.40                | 140                  | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.41 ~ 0.45                | 145                  | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.46 ~ 0.50                | 150                  | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.51 ~ 0.55                | 155                  | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.56 ~ 0.60                | 160                  | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.61 ~ 0.65                | 165                  | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.66 ~ 0.70                | 170                  | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.71 ~ 0.75                | 175                  | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.76 ~ 0.80                | 180                  | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.81 ~ 0.85                | 185                  | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.86 ~ 0.90                | 190                  | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.91 ~ 0.95                | 195                  | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
|             | 0.96 ~ 1.00                | 200                  | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.01 ~ 1.05 | 205                        | 210                  | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.06 ~ 1.10 | 210                        | 215                  | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.11 ~ 1.15 | 215                        | 220                  | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.16 ~ 1.20 | 220                        | 225                  | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.21 ~ 1.25 | 225                        | 230                  | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.26 ~ 1.30 | 230                        | 235                  | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.31 ~ 1.35 | 235                        | 240                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |
| 1.36 ~ 1.40 | 240                        |                      |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |

EXAMPLE:

VALVE CLEARANCE:

0.11 ~ 0.20 mm (0.0043 ~ 0.0079 in)

Installed is 175

Measured clearance is 0.27 mm (0.0106 in)

Replace 175 pad with 185 pad

EXAMPLE:

VALVE CLEARANCE:

0.11 ~ 0.20 mm (0.0043 ~ 0.0079 in)

Installed is 175

Measured clearance is 0.27 mm (0.0106 in)

Replace 175 pad with 185 pad

## EXHAUST

| Measured clearance<br>↓ | INSTALLED PAD NUMBER |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|                         | 120                  | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |  |  |
| 0.00 ~ 0.02             |                      |     |     |     |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 |  |  |
| 0.03 ~ 0.07             |                      |     |     |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 |  |  |
| 0.08 ~ 0.12             |                      |     |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 |  |  |
| 0.13 ~ 0.17             |                      |     | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 |  |  |
| 0.18 ~ 0.20             |                      | 120 | 125 | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 |     |  |  |
| 0.21 ~ 0.25             | Specification        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.26 ~ 0.30             | 125                  | 130 | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |  |  |
| 0.31 ~ 0.35             | 130                  | 135 | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.36 ~ 0.40             | 135                  | 140 | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.41 ~ 0.45             | 140                  | 145 | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.46 ~ 0.50             | 145                  | 150 | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.51 ~ 0.55             | 150                  | 155 | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.56 ~ 0.60             | 155                  | 160 | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.61 ~ 0.65             | 160                  | 165 | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.66 ~ 0.70             | 165                  | 170 | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.71 ~ 0.75             | 170                  | 175 | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.76 ~ 0.80             | 175                  | 180 | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.81 ~ 0.85             | 180                  | 185 | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.86 ~ 0.90             | 185                  | 190 | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.91 ~ 0.95             | 190                  | 195 | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 0.96 ~ 1.00             | 195                  | 200 | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.01 ~ 1.05             | 200                  | 205 | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.06 ~ 1.10             | 205                  | 210 | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.11 ~ 1.15             | 210                  | 215 | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.16 ~ 1.20             | 215                  | 220 | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.21 ~ 1.25             | 220                  | 225 | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.26 ~ 1.30             | 225                  | 230 | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.31 ~ 1.35             | 230                  | 235 | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.36 ~ 1.40             | 235                  | 240 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 1.41 ~ 1.45             | 240                  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |  |  |

example →

EXAMPLE:

VALVE CLEARANCE:

0.21 ~ 0.25 mm (0.0083 ~ 0.0098 in)

Installed is 175

Measured clearance is 0.35 mm (0.0138 in)

Replace 175 pad with 185 pad

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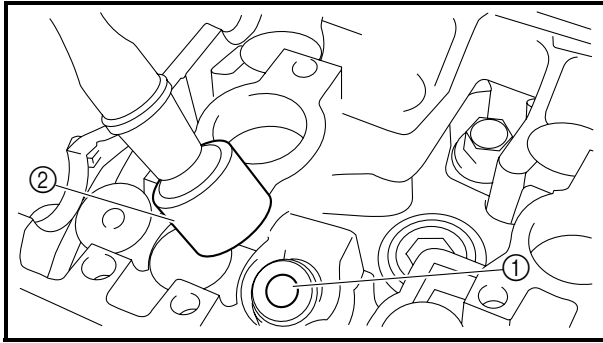
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- Install the new valve pad ① and the valve lifter ②.

## NOTE:

- Apply molybdenum disulfide oil to the valve pad and the valve lifter.
- The valve lifter must turn smoothly when rotated by hand.
- Install the valve lifter and the valve pad in the correct place.

- Install the exhaust and intake camshafts, timing chain and camshaft caps.



**Camshaft cap bolt:**  
**9 Nm (0.9 m · kg, 6.5 ft · lb)**

## NOTE:

- Refer to “CAMSHAFTS” in CHAPTER 5.
- Lubricate the camshaft caps, camshaft lobes, camshaft journals and camshaft cap bolts.
- Align the camshaft marks with the camshaft cap marks.
- Rotate the crankshaft counterclockwise several turns to seat the parts.

- Measure the valve clearance again.
- If the valve clearance is still out of specification, repeat all of the valve clearance adjustment steps until the specified clearance is obtained.

## 7. Install:

- Crankshaft end accessing screw
- Timing mark accessing screw

## 8. Install:

- Cylinder head cover
- Refer to “CAMSHAFTS” in CHAPTER 5.

## 9. Install:

- All removed parts

## NOTE:

For installation, reverse the removal procedure.  
Note the following points.